

R3 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX MOREL-JOURNEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- 1. TESTIFY** - Returned to form and finished third in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 25 August. Should fight out the finish
- 2. MUENCHEN** - Returned to form with a win in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 30 August. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 3. MAXIMILIEN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 September. Capable of doing better and could earn some money
- 4. MICHAEL THE GREAT** - Successful last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 September. In good shape and can follow up
- 5. CLEA CHOPE** - Unplaced in a Class 2 at La Teste De Buch over 1,400m on 5 September. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal

Summary: A Class 1 contest that brings together several horses with solid form in high-level handicaps. MICHAEL THE GREAT (4) immediately stands out after returning to winning ways in impressive style at Saint-Cloud. TESTIFY (1), who recently finished third over the straight course in Normandy, also deserves plenty of respect. So too do the two runners trained by Christophe Escuder, MAXIMILIEN (3), who is better thanks last start suggests, and MUENCHEN (2), who appears to be improving with each run.

SELECTIONS

MICHAEL THE GREAT (4) - TESTIFY (1) - MAXIMILIEN (3) - MUENCHEN (2)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PELOUSE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. WE RIDE THE WORLD - Finished 11th in a Class 3 at Deauville over 1,400m on 25 August. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal

2. SHIAWASE - Consistent and finished third in a Class 2 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,300m on 12 February. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

3. CAMBRONNE - Unplaced last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 6 May. Consistent before that and could earn some more money

4. LORD WOOTTON CEN - Has very good form and finished 2nd in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1,800m on 26 October. Returns from a lengthy break but deserves the utmost respect

5. SPANISH BREEZE CEN - Came home 7th in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 10 May. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

Summary: Most of the runners are making their reappearances. SHIAWASE (2) gets the nod, as he has the most scope for improvement. However, LORD WOOTTON CEN (4), returning after a two-year absence, CAMBRONNE (3), the most experienced of the field, and SPANISH BREEZE CEN (5), who has recently changed trainers, all have strong credentials of their own.

SELECTIONS

SHIAWASE (2) - LORD WOOTTON CEN (4) - CAMBRONNE (3) - SPANISH BREEZE CEN (5)

C3 - PRIX DES AMATEURS - 3150m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **LA DO RE** - Runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 September. Threatening to score and must be respected
2. **TREVOR SENORA** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July. Usually competitive and can score returning from a short break
3. **STELLA MARINA** - Not disgraced when 5th at Baden-Baden over 3200m on 5 September. Might play a minor role at very best
4. **VIKTHOR** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 2 September. Likes this course and could be a real force once again
5. **BONNY WAY** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,800m on 23 July. Not reliable but might earn some minor money at very best
6. **VALKANA** - Runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 3,200m on 15 August. Showed some improvement that day and can get involved with the finish
7. **JOLEK LISES** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 3,200m on 15 August. Capable of earning some minor money
8. **GOT SHINE** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class 4 at Erbray over 3,200m on 21 June. Capable of an upset on very best form
9. **JUPITER DES ROCS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 13 September. Yet to win a race and needs major improvement to score

Summary: TREVOR SENORA (2) returns to the amateur division in which he has been very effective and looks difficult to beat. However, VIKTHOR (4) has really come into his own over longer distances and looks a big danger. LA DO RE (1), who looks close to a win, and VALKANA (6) should benefit from a freshening break, will be out to challenge him.

SELECTIONS

TREVOR SENORA (2) - VIKTHOR (4) - LA DO RE (1) - VALKANA (6)

C4 - PRIX DE L'ESPLANADE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. CLEOD'OR** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 September. Not reliable but quite capable of doubling up
- 2. TOP TOWN TELL TALE** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 3. KOVROV** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 1 at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough
- 4. ALLURRE** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 8 September. Better on the PSF but is not out of it
- 5. COUPE D'EUROPE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 2 September. Not reliable but is quite capable of scoring at this level
- 6. DEEP SEA** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 at Cavaillon over 2,200m on 29 August. On a long losing run and needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: KOVROV (3) has been competing at a much higher level and should find this first appearance in claiming company well within his capabilities. CLEOD'OR (1), in excellent form should be right there at the finish. TOP TOWN TELL TALE (2), a winner in this category in the spring, and consistent ALLURRE (4) look the most likely to join him on the podium.

SELECTIONS

KOVROV (3) - CLEOD'OR (1) - TOP TOWN TELL TALE (2) - ALLURRE (4)

C5 - PRIX BLACK DANCER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. PEPPONE** - Came home 8th on debut in a Maiden at Moulins over 2,400m on 28 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. ZARLAND** - Disappointing last run when unplaced in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 June. Could do better this distance and is not out of it
- 3. LAGER** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2300m on 16 August. Might play a minor role
- 4. AURORA BEAU REAL** - Threatening a victory when a runner-up in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 24 April. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough
- 5. NINGER DES CHAMPS** - Finished 11th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 8 September. Capable of improvement but others are much preferred
- 6. SAYULITA** - Came home 8th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 7 September, Did better on debut and can make the frame
- 7. HONEYBLISS** - Finished fifth on debut in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August. Likely to improve and can be competitive
- 8. NOUS TROIS** - Finished third in a Maiden at Hyeres over 2,500m on 6 September. Not reliable but does have a place chance if at best
- 9. KAILALI** - A three-year-old filly by Kendargent out of Dhangadhi who is making her debut. Her dam won 11 of 56 starts. Can be a threat

Summary: AURORA BEAU REAL (4) has been knocking on the door since making her debut and, partnered by PC Boudot, should finally get off the mark. ZARLAND (2) has competed in major handicaps and is a real threat, HONEYBLISS (7) is expected to improve so must be respected. SAYULITA (6), representing a stable in excellent form, is also capable of contesting the finish

SELECTIONS

AURORA BEAU REAL (4) - ZARLAND (2) - HONEYBLISS (7) - SAYULITA (6)

**C6 - GP DES PROVINCES-PRIX ANDRE BABOIN-13E ETAPE DEFI DU GALOP-G.CAMPRUBI - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600**

- 1. PRESAGE NOCTURNE** - Came home 6th in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2,500m on 30 August. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
- 2. GOYA SENORA** - Not reliable but was fourth in a Group 3 at Longchamp over 3,100m on 10 September, Capable of earning some minor money
- 3. MR TEE** - Came home 5th in a Listed at Craon over 2,400m on 5 September. Has won four of last six starts and is clearly not out of it
- 4. KLIFF BERE** - Finished 6th in a Listed at Craon over 2,400m on 5 September. Successful before that and cannot be ruled out
- 5. GOLDEN CALL** - Finished 4th in a Listed at Craon over 2,400m on 5 September. Not disgraced that day and can get involved with the finish
- 6. LE COMBAT CONTINUE** - Won in a Class 2 at La Teste De Buch over 2,400m on 5 September. Broke a long losing run and might well follow up
- 7. UNDERSTUDY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Listed race at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 3 September. Might play a minor role
- 8. YES ZARA** - Won in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 6 September. Has won three of last four starts and could score again

Summary: PRESAGE NOCTURNE (1) has nothing to be ashamed of after failing to shine at Deauville and returns to a more suitable task over a course where he performed well in the spring. That said, the feature race on the card remains open. LE COMBAT CONTINUE (6), who is on the up, can give him plenty to think about, as can GOLDEN CALL (5), who is well versed in this type of contest, and YES ZARA (8), who continues to exceed expectations.

SELECTIONS

PRESAGE NOCTURNE (1) - LE COMBAT CONTINUE (6) - GOLDEN CALL (5) - YES ZARA (8)

**C7 - FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - PRIX DU PESAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

- 1. MANDOKI** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 8 September. Not reliable but is capable of earning some money
- 2. COTE D'OR** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August. Can go one place better
- 3. IRELIA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Capable of doing better but might need this run returning from a break
- 4. FERNANDO** - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 13 June. Can get involved with the finish this time around
- 5. MAPLE GIRL** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August. Can go close to winning this
- 6. BELCHA** - Successful in a Class 4 at Aurillac over 1,600m on 13 September. Not reliable but does win every now and then and must be respected for that
- 7. LORLISALSA** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 8. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 13 June. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 9. LISA** - Came home 6th in a Class 4 at Aurillac over 1,600m on 13 September. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
- 10. LILY OF THE KINGDON** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 at Aurillac over 1,600m on 13 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 11. TIME TO GALI** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Might need to do a bit more to score

Summary: COTE D'OR (2) is now back on the up and should soon return to winning ways. MAPLE GIRL (5) is in excellent form, however, and will be difficult to dislodge if allowed to dictate matters. FERNANDO (4), returning from a summer break, and veteran BELCHA (6), who arrives here in high spirits, also have claims.

SELECTIONS

COTE D'OR (2) - MAPLE GIRL (5) - FERNANDO (4) - BELCHA (6)

C8 - LE CHARLY'S - PRIX DU PADDOCK - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **REDSIA FAL** - Finished fifth fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Showed some improvement and could have more to offer
2. **REUX** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Carries a penalty but is also capable of doubling up
3. **MOABI** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 4 September. Capable of doing better and should be in the mix of things
4. **THREE DREAMS** - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
5. **BOAVISTA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 15 September. Carries a penalty but must be respected in this line-up
6. **XARUN** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Successful in his penultimate start and could earn some money
7. **REKHALE** - In good form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 21 August. Can win a race of this nature
8. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September. Not reliable but also cannot be ruled out
9. **BOOMERANG** - Ran 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
10. **SECRET FEELING** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 1,350m on 8 September. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
11. **AMORE MIA** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Showed some improvement and might play a minor role
12. **JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Has held form of late but more is needed to score

Summary: REKHALE (7) has been improving with experience and can land her first handicap after opening her account in a claiming race. Recent winners at this level, REUX (2) looks capable of defying a penalty. MOABI (3), a consistent performer, and REDSIA FAL (1), who should soon return to form, can also have a say with the finish of this competitive lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

REKHALE (7) - REUX (2) - MOABI (3) - REDSIA FAL (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KOVROV (403)

Outsider of the day
REDSIA FAL (801)

Reverse forecast
TREVOR SENORA (302) - VIKTHOR (304)

Three pick of the day

TREVOR SENORA (302) - KOVROV (403) - AURORA BEAU REAL (504)